

# ExpandView<sup>™</sup> CAT5



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# INTRODUCTION

### 1. What is the ExpandView<sup>™</sup> CAT5?

The ExpandView<sup>™</sup> CAT5 from Belkin broadcasts real-time high-resolution video signals to hundreds of remote display monitors.

#### The ExpandView<sup>™</sup> CAT5 consists of the following:

- Broadcaster + Control Unit
- Line Splitters to expand the system
- Remote module that connect to each remote monitor/computer
- Dual Remote module connects 2 monitors to the system

CAT5 UTP or FTP cables connect the ExpandView  $^{\rm \tiny M}$  CAT5. The Remote units can be up to 110m/360ft away from the Broadcaster.

This Quick Installation Guide illustrates the ExpandView<sup>™</sup> CAT5 and explains how to install and operate it.

## **OVERVIEW**

### 2. The multi-functional ExpandView<sup>™</sup> CAT5

#### You can use the ExpandView<sup>™</sup> CAT5 in the following ways:

#### (A) Without the Control Unit

The ExpandView<sup>™</sup> CAT5 constantly broadcasts a computer screen to all remote monitors.

#### (B) With the Control Unit

- · Broadcast a computer screen to all remote monitors
- Darken all remote screens

• Release the remote screens to allow local monitor viewing (when remote computers are connected).

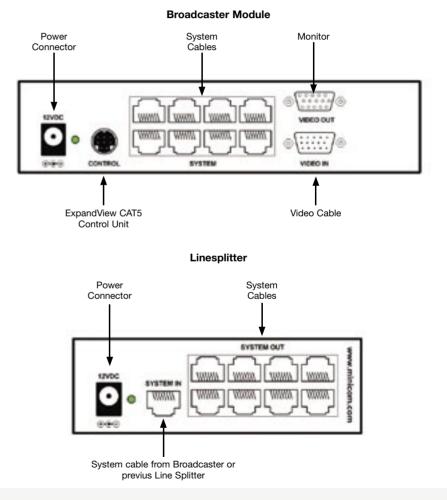
The screen dark function is useful when carrying out maintenance, changing the broadcast program or in a classroom environment to grab students' attention.

With both applications broadcast the video up to resolutions of  $1600 \times 1200$  @ 75Hz depending on the cable length.

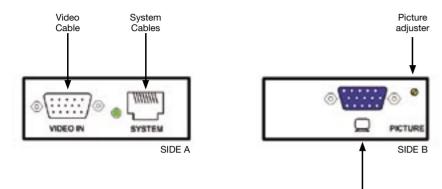
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### 3. The ExpandView<sup>™</sup> CAT5

The figures below illustrate the Broadcaster module, Line Splitter, Remote module and Dual Remote module.



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**Dual Remote Module** 

Remote Module

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### 4. Expanding the ExpandView<sup>™</sup> CAT5

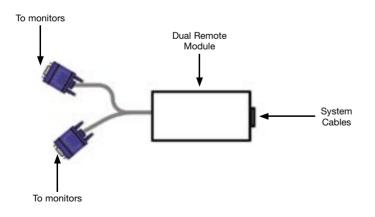
You can expand the ExpandView<sup>™</sup> CAT5 to 512 Remote modules by having 2 levels of Line Splitters. Level 1 Line Splitters can have 8 Remote modules or Line Splitters connected. Level 2 Line Splitters can have 8 Remote modules connected. (See page 7).

### 5. Pre-installation instructions

Note! In the ExpandView<sup>™</sup> CAT5 the CAT5 UTP or FTP cables carry electrical power. Therefore do **NOT** connect them to any other device. To avoid this we recommend you attach the stickers provided to the ends of each cable. Place cables away from fluorescent lights, air conditioners and machines that are likely to generate electrical noise.

### 6. The ExpandView<sup>™</sup> CAT5 VGA video cables

The Video cable is illustrated below. Connect the cable as explained.



Monitor

#### Broadcaster & Remote Video cable



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#### The Remote Video cable

The Remote Video cable is only used with the Remote module when the Dongle is connected to a computer.

#### Connecting the CAT5 cables

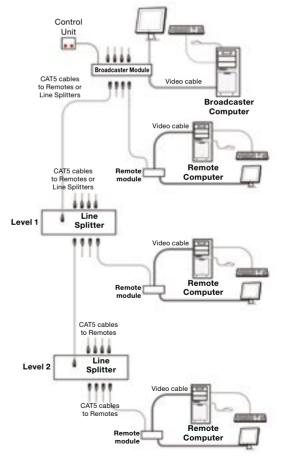
**Please note!** Connect the CAT5 cables to the Broadcaster and Line Splitter modules when the modules are powered off. We recommend that you connect the CAT5 cables **BEFORE** connecting the power supply.

#### Power supply

Connect the Broadcaster and Line Splitters to the power supply with the 12 VDC, 2A from the AC/DC adapter provided. The Remote modules and the Dual Remote module receive 12 VDC, 160 mA via the CAT5 cables from the Broadcaster or Line Splitter.

### 7. The ExpandView<sup>™</sup> CAT5 configuration for a CBT application

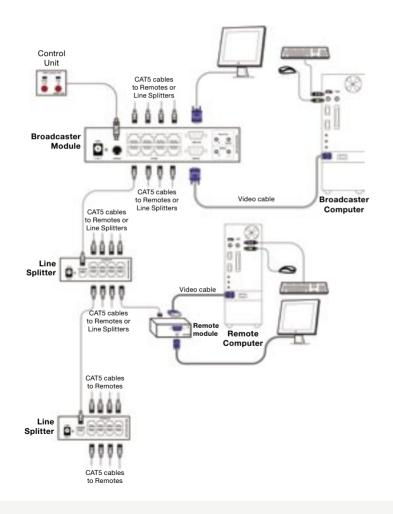
The figure below illustrates the ExpandView<sup>™</sup> CAT5 configuration with the ExpandView<sup>™</sup> CAT5 Control Unit and the optional remote computers. The Dual Remote module has no VGA input and is therefore not suitable for CBT applications.



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### 8. ExpandView<sup>™</sup> CAT5 detailed connections

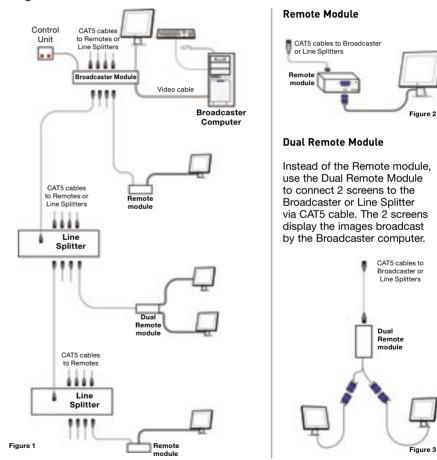
The figure below illustrates the detailed connections of the ExpandView<sup>™</sup> CAT5.



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### 9. The ExpandView<sup>™</sup> CAT5 configuration without remote computers

The figure below illustrates the ExpandView<sup>™</sup> CAT5 configuration without optional computers connected to the Remote modules and the Dual Remote module. Connect the Broadcaster and Line Splitters as in figure 1. Figure 2 illustrates the detailed connections of the Remote module.



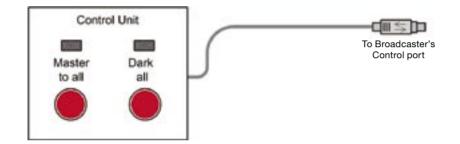
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### 10. Operating the ExpandView<sup>™</sup> CAT5

Once connected, the ExpandView<sup>™</sup> CAT5 broadcasts to all remote monitors.

#### The Control Unit

The Control Unit is illustrated below



With the ExpandView<sup>™</sup> CAT5 Control Unit carry out the following functions:

### Master to all

Press the **Master to all** button to send the broadcaster's screen to all remote monitors. The LED above the button lights up.

Press the button again to release the remote monitors.

#### Dark all

Press the **Dark all** button to darken all remote screens. The LED above the button lights up.

Press the button again to release the remote screens.

### 11. Adjusting the picture quality

Use a small screwdriver to turn the Picture adjuster on the Remote module to adjust the picture quality.

# **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

SYSTEM			
Resolution	Up to 1600x1200 @ 75 Hz		
System cable	CAT5 UTP or FTP 2x4x24 AWG Solid Wire Conductor cable		
Max distance	110m/360ft		
Input/Output Video Signals Analog signal red, green, blue 0.7v p-p 75 Ohr			
Sync.	TTL compatible		
Horizontal/Vertical Sync. Polarity	Positive/Negative		
Operating temperature	0°C to 40°C/32°F to 104°F		
Storage temperature	-40°C to 70°C/-40°C to 158°F		
Humidity	80% non condensing relative humidity		
Warranty	3 Years		

	BROADCASTER MODULE	LINE SPLITTER	REMOTE MODULE		
Cables & Connectors	VGA In - HDD15M	System In - RJ45	System In - RJ45		
	VGA Out - HDD15F	System Out - RJ45	CPU VGA - HDD15M		
	System Out - 8 Ports RJ45		Screen - HDD15F		
	Control - MiniDin8F				
Dimensions	175 x 96 x 42mm/ 0.57 x 0.38 x 0.14ft	118 x 96 x 42mm/ 0.39 x 0.38 x 0.14ft	78 x 62 x 23mm/ 0.31 x 0.26 x 0.07ft		
Power supply	External Power Adapter 12VDC 2A	External Power Adapter 12VDC 2A	From previous unit through CAT5 cable		
	DUAL REMOTE MODULE				
Cables & Connectors	System In - RJ45				
	Screen x 2 - HDD15F				
Power supply	From previous unit through CAT5 cable				



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